Chap. VII [Session Laws Jones, 1719,

Session An Act Empowering a Committee to lay, assess and Apportion the Publick Levy for this Present Year Seventeen Hundred and Nineteen.

Whereas this Present General Assembly, have. for the Defraying printed by Bradford the Publick Charge of this Province to the third Day of June Infor Evan stant, raised a certain Sum of Tobacco and Money, amounting to the Sum of Three Hundred Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Seven Pounds of Tobacco, and Eighty Pounds and Nine Pence current Money, as by the Journal of the Committee of Accounts p. 248 appears. But by reason more publick Charges may arise and grow due before the usual and accustomed time of Payment, which is the tenth Day of November yearly, at which time again to call and convene the whole Assembly for that Occasion, only Considering the great Number of them, and the Remoteness of their Habitations from the Place appointed, would be very Chargeable and Troublesome to the whole Province in general; For Prevention whereof. Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Honourable Coll.

Samuel Young, Coll. Thomas Eddison, Philemon Lloyd Esq; Richard Tilghman, Esq; of his Lordship's Honourable Upper-House of Assembly, Col. Henry Peregrine Jowles, Coll. Nathaniel Hynson, Capt. Daniel Mariartee; Coll. John Mackall, Mr. John Parry,

The Honourable Robert Ungle, Esq; Coll, James Maxwell. Capt. John Jones, Coll. Roger Woolford. Capt. James Frisby, Mr. Robert Tyler, Capt. Charles Wright, of the Honourable, the Lower House of Assembly,

or the Major part of them, be and appear at the City of Annapolis the first Tuesday in October, next, then and there to lay and Assess the said Publick Levy already raised, and also to allow levy and Assess what further Charge may accrue, which to them shall justly appear to be due from the Publick, not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and One Hundred and Ten Pounds Sterling, and One Thousand Pounds Currant Money more than what is already raised; and likewise, to apportion, order and pay out of the Publick Treasury of this Province the Sum of Eighty Pounds and Nine Pence Current Money of this Province, to the Several Persons to whom the same shall be due, as by the Journal of the Committee of Accounts appears, and a fair Journal of all their Proceedings to be delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly, for Satisfaction of all Persons therewith concerned, by the tenth Day of November next; and if it shall happen that his Excellency shall